# BIRD CALENDAR - 1911

Bulletin No. 2. - April – May

The present season has proved exceptionally favorable to bird life, all of the common species being more in evidence than for a number of years past. This may be due in part to the rather slow steady advance of seasonal changes, until the present hot wave arrived.

Reports of the discovery of any rare nests or nests of common birds in unusual situations will be gladly received; they should be sent to the undersigned by telephone message or written note, and at the earliest possible moment.

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1. Winter Residents or Migrants only.

1. Buffle Head duck; April 4, Mayfield Rd. pond. (3).
2. Lesser Scaup duck; " ", " (several).
3. Fox Sparrow; April 5, Wade Pk, (4). Prof. Hulme.
4. Ruby Crowned Kinglet; April 23, Wade Park, Professor Bourland.
5. White Throated Sparrow; April 27, Noble Rd., (singing).
6. Myrtle Warbler; May 6, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy.
7. Connecticut Warbler; May 7, Noble Rd. The same.
8. Magnolia Warbler; May 10. The same.
9. Black Throated Blue Warbler; May 10, The same.
10. White Crowned Sparrow; May 14, Noble Rd. The Same.

2. Summer Residents.

1. Phoebe; Mar. 14, Ambler Hts. Prof. Hulme; Mar. 28, Noble Rd; A.Herrick.
2. Chipping Sparrow (paired); Mar. 31, Wade Park; Prof. Hulme.
3. Great Northern Shrike (See under "Nesting"); April 4, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy.
4. Vesper Sparrow (2); Apr. 5, Ambler Hts. Prof. Hulme.
5. Field Sparrow; April 5, Ambler Hts; Prof. Hulme.
6. Tufted Titmouse; (1 heard) April 6, Ford Place, Prof. Hulme.
7. Towhee; April.6, Wade Pk. Prof. HulmeApr. 9, Ambler Hts. Mr. Driesbach.
8. Kingfisher; Aprl 6, Doan Brook; ProfHulme.
9. Red Wingerd Blackbird; April 19, Edgewater Pk, Mr. Peets; Apr. 21, Noble Road.
10. Kingbird; Apr. 19, Edgewater Pk. Mr. Peets.
11. Least Flycatcher; Apr. 23, Wade Park. Prof. Bourland.
12. Brown Thrush; Apr. 27, Noble Rd.
13. Hermit Thrush; Apr. 25, Wade Park.
14. Bob White; Apr. 27, Mayfield Rd., Jean Grigor
15. Yellow Warbler; Apr. 29, Mayfield Rd. Prof. Hulme.
16. House Wren; Apr. 29, Noble Rd. Apr. 20 (about) Wade Pk. Prof. Hulme.
17. Barn Swallow; May, 2, Wade Park pond (6).
18. Cat bird; May 5, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy; May 5, Ambler Hts. Hulme
19. Baltimore Oriole; May 5, Mayfield Rd. Prof. Hulme (See "Nesting").
20. Bobolink; May 6, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy.
21. Wood Thrush; Apr. 20, Shaker Hts. Prof Hulme
22. Redstart; May 10, " "
23. Black billed Cuckoo (pair) May 14, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy.
24. Scarlet Tanager May 14 " "
25. Sora Rail; May 15, Stop 6, Noble Rd., bird found dead. Ruth Gray
26. Spotted Sandpiper; April 29, Shaker Hts. Prof. Hulme
27. Whippoorwill; May 4 " "

1. Nesting and Other Activities

1. Robin; Mar. 12, Noble Road, birds paired; Apr. 25, Noble Road, nest of 4 eggs, incubation begun, in wild cherry 11 ft. up; Apr. 27, nest in elm, 20 feet. up, Adelbert Campus, opposite Physics Lab'y; incubation begun; May 1, nest in elm 20 feet up, Adelbert Campus, opposite Biological Lab'y; incubation begun; May 16, young about 5 days old; May 2, 2 nest each with 4 eggs in maples about 15 feet up, Noble Road, Agnes Herrick and Jean Grigor; May 8, nest on window ledge, next to glass; young 6 days old, Mr. Elliott's, Noble Road, robbed by crow at 4;45 A.M. Crow seen and driven off by Mr. Elliott, but not until it had broken and dropped one egg, and probably eaten another; one was carried off in its bill, and one left in the nest, which was deserted.

2. Meadow Lark; Mar. 12; singing from dawn until near noon; May 10, nest of 4 fresh eggs under old goldenrod stems in field near Noble Road; Jean Grigor.

3. Turtle Dove; April 16, nest begun in old robin's nest in maple close to house, 30 feet.up; eggs Apr. 18-19 about; young hatched May 4 (about), Mrs. Ruedy.

4. Flicker; May 1, nest begun in dead maple branch 18 ft. up Noble Road; May 5, nest finished.

5. Shrike; Apr. 27, nest of 6 eggs in thorn apple near Noble Rd; incubated 3-4 days; May 14, naked young probably 3-4 days old. May 6, nest of 7 eggs in pear 8 ft. up near Stop 6, Mayfield Rd.; May 13 naked young; Jean Grigor and Agnes Herrick.

6. Song Sparrow; Mar. 27, Noble Rd. the only birds singing on coldest days, from dawn to after sundown; Apr. 27 nest of 5 eggs in brush pile, Noble Rd; May 6, nest of 4 eggs, under bank of ditch; Noble Rd.

7. Savannah Sparrow; May 10, nest of 4 eggs on ground near Noble Rd.

8. Screech Owl; Apr. 27, near Noble Rd; bird seen to enter nest-hole at inaccessible point in top of dead ash 4- ft. up; J.Grigor

9. Baltimore Oriole; nest begun in high wind elm 2- ft. up May 11, Noble Rd; site abandoned and new nest built in elm on opposite side of street May 13-15 about.

4. Fatalities

1. Olive backed Thrush; May 14, one killed by flying against windows of Biological Laboratory.

2. Blackburnian Warbler; May 15, one killed at same point.

3. Oven bird, May 15, one killed at same point.

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May 17. Young Kildeer Plover found dead in field, Cleveland Hts.

May 18. Purple finch. Nest in spruce – 4 eggs, fresh. Stop 18 South Euclid, Mr. James; Nest in a small tree recently planted.

May 18. Rosebreasted Grosbeak, May 18. Male found dead under windows of Biological Laboratory.

May 19. Olive backed thrush and female. Junco found do.

June 5 – Flicker do

June 10 Heard Cuckoo in bank between C. School grounds and Boulevard. Again on Adelbert College Campus at 1;30 p.m. Probably Blackbill.

Sept. 2. Pine Warbler – female found dead Noble Road.